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## CHRISTMASTIDE

"Christmas comes but once a year,  
And when it comes it brings good cheer."

So runs the old couplet—and as far as the  
first line is concerned it is almost universally  
correct. But it fails to take into account such  
an exceptional state of things as that to be  
found in this country. Here we have a large  
Greek element, and while the Anglican Pro-  
testant Church and the Latin Churches gene-  
rally celebrate the birth of Christ on December  
25th, the Greek and Eastern Churches defer  
their celebration till the 7th of January—the  
period of the Epiphany. Consequently we get  
in Egypt two Christmas Days in the year, each  
observed by a large number of commercial

men; indeed, so large is the Greek community  
here that practically business is suspended in  
most houses on the later as well as the earlier  
date. What a boon would this be considered  
in the busy City of London—at least by the  
employés, for such a state of things would  
hardly commend itself to the heads of firms, so  
greatly would it interfere with business of all  
kinds in that world's centre.

It is interesting to study the early records  
of the observance of Christmas Day. In a pre-  
vious Christmas article we showed that its  
origin was distinctly pagan and quite uncon-  
nected with the birth of Jesus Christ. Indeed  
many early writers hold that it was a special  
providence that appointed the birth of Christ  
to take place in the midst of pagan festivals.  
Menander gives a long account of these, and  
considers that a festival held on the shortest  
day—the winter solstice—presented the op-  
portunity of a transition to the Christian point  
of view; Christ, the sun of the spiritual world,  
being compared with the sun of the material  
world. The comparison was carried still further,  
for as in the material world it is after dark-  
ness has reached its highest point that the  
end of its dominion is already near, and the  
light begins to acquire fresh power, so, too, in  
the spiritual world Christ, the spiritual sun,  
must appear to make an end of the kingdom of  
darkness. But the date to be observed presented  
a difficulty, and while the Western Churches  
decided on the 25th December, the Eastern  
Churches deferred it till the Epiphany. Hence  
the difference of dates at the present time.

Christmas is a time when absent friends  
claim a goodly share of our thoughts. Coupled  
with these, no doubt, in the minds of many  
Englishmen resident in Egypt, is the regret  
that they cannot be in the old country "to  
put their legs under the parental mahogany,"  
and enjoy the roast beef of Old England, or  
the plump Norfolk turkey. These are things  
that are perhaps not obtainable in this country.  
But we would say to our young friends,  
"Cheer up! Cold storage has been introduced,  
and if you cannot feast on a good sirloin of Scotch  
beef, you may get that excellent substitute, a  
joint of the rich meat that comes from all parts,  
North, Central, and South, of the American  
continent and which loses so little of its flavour  
in the freezing process, that it is often enjoy-  
ed as much as, and even preferred before,—  
when the source from which it comes is not  
known—the home fed beef. And the children—  
(bless them!), what of them at Christmas time!  
A glance at the shop windows fully assures us  
that they are not forgotten. It is worth while  
to pay a visit to the bazaars and large drapery  
establishments if only to note the plethora  
of dolls, mechanical toys, and novelties of all  
descriptions that are offered to the purchasers  
or presents for the little ones. The Christmas  
tree, too, is quite an institution in Egypt. So  
we wish to "one and all, both great and small,"  
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year. Now a days it is the custom to alter the  
wish to that for a Happy Christmas, and tak-  
ing into consideration the very many cases  
where the season from various causes cannot be  
a merry one, the old wish often seems a mock-  
ery. We can wish everybody happiness from  
the bottom of our hearts.

The "good cheer" of Christmas is too well  
established a thing for the old customs ever  
to be broken. The fashions may change and  
the Yule Log disappear, but never will Christ-  
mastide cease to be associated with family  
reunions and general feasting. Of late years  
a growing tendency has manifested itself to  
make the festival a time for a more general  
loosening of the purse strings than formerly.  
That Christmas-time is the only period of the  
year that many open their hearts and their  
purses for the benefit of the poor is a sad  
reflection, and reminds us of so many people  
who only put on religion with their Sunday  
clothes and feel when they take them off that  
there is no necessity to think about spiritual  
matters for another six days. None the less  
do we rejoice to see the movement extend  
year after year, and if the progress is slow we  
trust that it will be sure. In the large cities  
of Cairo and Alexandria we have many desti-  
tute wanderers who will be glad to receive  
some of the good things of the season, and  
no doubt the Rudolph and other Houses will  
receive an increase of support that will enable  
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### BIRTH.

BORMAN—Bulkeley, December 22nd, the wife of Charles Borman of a daughter.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

#### The Moore Case.

Yesterday the libel actions brought by Mr. Moore against various Cairo papers were fixed for a special hearing on the 6th February.

#### The Egyptian Institute.

There will be a meeting of the Institute on the 31st inst. at 5 p.m. when Mr. Fourtan will make some observations on the Schizaster genus.

#### The Tournah Murders.

The execution of Mohamed Osman Esau, who was convicted of the murder of two prisoners at Tournah in September last, took place this morning at 10 a.m.

#### St Andrew's Church Alexandria.

A special service in this Church on Christmas morning at 10.30 a.m. Friends and visitors are cordially invited.

#### Salvage Steamer.

The Danish salvage steamer "Denmark" arrived at Suez, and will be permanently stationed here in readiness to proceed to the Red Sea when required.

#### Nonconformity at Alexandria.

The Wesleyan Church at Alexandria will hold a Christmas service to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Sailors and Soldiers' Institute. The Rev. W. Dickinson, A.W.C.F., and friends will conduct the service.

#### Archbishop of Sinai.

His Beatitude the Archbishop of Sinai, accompanied by the Hellenic ex-Minister of Education, Mr. Papamichailopoulos, arrived at Suez this morning from Sinai by S.S. "Mehal" and will proceed to Cairo in a day or two.

#### The "Heliopolis" Mail.

The following are the hours at which correspondence for Europe per the S.S. "Heliopolis" must be posted at the G.P.O., Alexandria on the 26th inst.—Ordinary correspondence 11 a.m.; registered 10 a.m.; Money orders 10 a.m.

#### Telephone Girls.

The employment of young women for work on the telephone system at Alexandria by the Telephone Company of Egypt has proved quite a success. Although this new departure is only of recent date, no less than fifty-five girls are now employed at Alexandria.

#### Railway Station Burglaries.

While investigations are still proceeding regarding the recent theft from the station money box at Helwan, yet another theft of the same nature has occurred at the same place, the money box being again broken open last night and the sum of L.E. 150 stolen.

#### Riberos' Circus.

For those wishing an amusing two hours' entertainment to-morrow we can thoroughly recommend the matinee which will take place at the above circus. Several new items have been added to the original programme and the performance is quite worthy of patronage. The sensational bicycle feat "Lapiste de la mort" will form an item in to-morrow's programme.

#### Theft of L.E. 1000.

The Native Agriculturalists who had come up to Cairo from the provinces with the sum of L.E. 1000 for various business purposes in Cairo, were foolish enough to leave it in a bag in the Hotel Moyad in the Sharia el-Bey, where they were staying, with the result that on their return from an excursion in the town, the bag was found to have been robbed of its entire contents.

#### Egyptian State Railway Institute.

Save for the annual "Draw", the Egyptian State Railway Institute is somewhat quiet during Christmas time, but with the New Year, so greatly celebrated by Scotch folk, and among the members there are many, all is festive. The programme arranged by the Entertainment Committee for New Year's Day will provide amusement for both young and old. As usual the children are to be honored with a fete between the hours of 2 to 5 p.m. with the band of the 6th Dragoons in attendance. An interval from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. allowed for tea, will be followed at 6.45 p.m. by a grand concert. A fitting conclusion is a dance which is billed from 9.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Admission is by invitation.

#### A Cairo Wedding.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the presence of a large number of friends, by the Rev. J. Hilton Moleworth, M.A., at All Saints Church last Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Arthur Dennis Louche, of the Egyptian State Telegraph Department, and Ellen Perrott. The bride, who wore a lovely dress of white silk and carried a pretty bouquet of white roses and lilies, was attended by Mrs. Caines (sister) as bridesmaid and was given away by Mr. J. Perrott (uncle). Mr. Cook, of the State Telegraph Department, supported the bridegroom as "best man." A reception was subsequently held at the residence of Mrs. Caines and was attended by a large number of friends and officials of the Railway and Telegraphs Department. The presents, which were of a most useful nature, were numerous and costly.

## RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

### COMMEMORATIVE DINNER.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Monday.  
The Indian mutiny commemorative dinner of veterans is being held at the Albert Hall to-day, the anniversary of the relief of Lucknow. The decorations are magnificent and special trains are being run from all parts of England. 500 dinners and 664 hampers have been despatched to the absent veterans. Lord Roberts will preside. The organisation of the dinner is due to the "Daily Telegraph".

London, Tuesday.  
The Indian mutiny dinner was a great success. The King's message, expressing the appreciation of the Empire for the conspicuous services rendered under trying circumstances and with gallantry and endurance which were the means, under Providence, of saving the Indian Empire from peril, was enthusiastically received.

### MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Monday.  
Parliament will reassemble on the 29th of January.

### THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive has ordered a six wheel automobile of 80-horse power for trips in the Mariout district. The firm of Lorrain Dietrich will make it.

The Khedive received the following in audience yesterday morning at Abdin palace: Corbet bey, Prince Fuad Pasha, Baron de Gailther who presented Mr. Nans, Sir Eldon Gairst who presented Sir E. Harrington, British Minister Plenipotentiary in Abyssinia, and Mahmud Pasha Khalil.

### IMPORT OF SPECIE.

The imports of specie to Egypt between December 15 and 21 amounted to L.E. 42,946, including 5,600 Maria Teresa dollars, and the exports of the country to L.E. 2,041.

### LUXOR NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Luxor, 19th December.

Great interest is felt by everyone here in the French journalists, who came over on the "Heliopolis" and arrived at the Winter Palace this morning, especially in Mr. Maurice Barrès of the Académie Française, Mr. Georges Kaiser, Mr. Jules Huret of the "Figaro", who is accompanied by Madame Huret, Mr. Pierre Baudin also with his wife, Mr. Joseph Galtier of the "Temps" and Mr. Paul Adam. Also of the party are Mr. Neuray, Mr. Hoste, Mr. Quaedvlieg, Mr. Folie, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lafitte, Mr. Casella, Mr. Leon Parsons, Mr. Paul de Lavegny, Mr. Leon Dommartin, Mr. Jules de Borchgrave, Mr. George Rognier, Mr. Maurice Muret and Mr. de Vermeille. Mr. C. Shorter of the "Sphere" who was one of the English journalists who crossed by the "Egyptian Ferry" has also arrived with his wife.

The visit of the journalists to Upper Egypt is unavoidably very short, some are returning to Cairo by the train de luxe to-night, others to-morrow and a few going on to Assouan.

The "Egypt" continues to attract many visitors anxious to see the most up to date of river steamers and her passengers are frequently over at the Winter Palace. A large contingent of them came to the first dance of the season, which took place on the evening of the 17th inst., and the scene in the delightful hall of the monster hotel was a very gay one.

The band engaged for the season which now plays for dinner every night and during the afternoon tea hour is excellent. The musicians arrived from Europe a few days ago.

Prince and Princess Windischgratz were at the Winter Palace to-day on their way to Assouan en route for the Sudan, where they are going for big game shooting, which seems to be very much the fashion just now.

The weather here has turned much cooler and tailor costumes have replaced the cotton frocks that ladies were wearing a few days ago. For sight seeing the change is agreeable for visits to the tombs and temples which surround Luxor are much less fatiguing when it is not so hot. Luxor is pre-eminently the headquarters for sight seeing in Upper Egypt and its advantages as a health resort become better known every year.

Moonlight excursions to Karnak are being enjoyed this week, and every night a procession of donkeys and carriages sets forth with visitors of a romantic turn of mind who agree with Sir Walter Scott that to see a ruin aright you must "go visit it by the pale moonlight."

Intending visitors who purpose coming up river after Christmas will do well to book rooms in advance for the Winter Palace and Luxor Hotels promise to be very full after Christmas.

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## THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

### THE SHAH'S INTENTIONS.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Monday.  
The "Times" correspondent at Teheran states that the Shah has signed a declaration which has been sent to assembly to mark the renewal of the fidelity of the Constitution. The Shah has accepted the conditions of the Meglis, including the punishment of the ringleaders of the riots and the dissolution of the court clique. The Shah received the British and Russian representatives and gave assurances that he did not entertain any intention of abolishing the constitutional regime.

### EGYPTIAN CONSTRUCTIONS.

#### TERMS OF RESALES.

In further reference to the extraordinary meeting of the Egyptian Constructions Limited which was held on Saturday, we are now in a position to publish further details of the terms of sale etc. on which the various branches of the company are to be handed over to their original owners.

The McClure and Dorling branch having suffered severely through scarcity of capital, the amount of £17,600 charged as goodwill must in consequence be considered as a dead loss. The terms of withdrawal are as follows:—

The company takes 2,500 shares paid as part of the purchase price for Mr. Dorling's share of goodwill, Mr. Dorling takes over the stock in respect of which, through depreciation of goodwill the company bears a loss of £8,800, the company keeps the book assets and liabilities of the branch and Mr. Dorling relinquishes all his rights to the directorship and other benefits of the contract of February 1906.

According to the directors, the Grant, Bondi and Chinn branch would, on an adequate capital, have shown excellent results, but the company not having sufficient means at its disposal for working capital, or to meet its engagements with the manager, they have arranged with the firm of Grant, Bondi and Chinn who repurchase their business as a going concern and will also return to the company the 10,000 shares paid for goodwill, forfeiting at the same time the bill for £6,679, part of the purchase price of the branch stock maturing on the 1st April 1908 and paying to the company the sum of £9,100 in cash.

The retiring firm will also pay the amounts owing by their branch to the head office, and other branches of the company, amounting to about £5,000. Mr. Bondi to remain as managing director, while his company forego their share in the profits made for the Constructions by this branch during the past year, which profits amount to £2,200 also agreeing to forego their claim in arbitration for £4,000 on shares.

With reference to the G. Boyes branch, the company retain land at Rod el Farag included in the original purchase price, receiving from Mr. Boyes the sum of £4,000, value of stock, furniture fixings etc., the company is keeping the existing assets and liabilities of the branch and loses £280 on the sale.

The land at Rod el Farag was purchased with a view of erecting larger manufacturing works as well as general depot for stock etc. in order to centralize the business and reduce the working expenses, but in view of the present state of finances they propose selling this land at the first favourable opportunity, at an estimated depreciation of £9,000.

The loss on the building contract at San Stefano amounts to £1895, due to the injudicious technical supervision; the company adds that this loss brought about the retirement of the technical supervisors at the termination of the work.

An estimate of 10% has been allowed for outstanding debts, as an allowance for the possible failures of various debtors to meet liabilities in view of the financial crisis.

The sum of £11,897 under the head of preliminary expenses has been written off, as it was felt that the gradual extinction of this sum would render the payments of dividends impossible for years.

The value of the company's stock as distinct from the branches is £1,695, this after allowing for dead loss on cement which suffered from climatic conditions.

### DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT.

Among a number of occasional lectures that have lately been given at the Cambridge Union, may be mentioned one by Dr. Grenfell on the fragment of a Greek history lately discovered in Egypt. This narrative, unknown to us before, was obviously a continuation of Thucydides. Were the whole of it extant our knowledge of the early fourth century B.C. would take on a very different form. Even the scanty relics are enough to annul eight pages of Grote at a stroke and to blow much German Quellenkritik into thin air. Dr. Grenfell inclines with Wilamowitz and others to assign the book to Theopompus; but from his description it seems to contain but little of that edifying rhetoric and personal criticism which we have been taught to consider as "Echt Theopompisch" in later compilers.

### PARIS-HOUSE GENEVA.

Mm. Auberge is exhibiting her models at the Hotel Villa Victoria, Cairo.

## A CAIRO DIVORCE CASE.

### LADY VIVIAN AND MR. CURPHEY.

We published a special telegram from London on Wednesday last announcing that Lord Vivian had obtained a divorce from his wife owing to her having committed adultery with Mr. Alfred Curphey, the well-known Anglo-Egyptian financier. The case came before Mr. Justice Baggallay last Tuesday. The details are as follows:—

His lordship granted a decree nisi to the Right Hon. George Crespiigny Brabazon, Baron Vivian, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Barbara Cicely, Lady Vivian, with the co-respondent, Mr. Alfred Curphey. There was no defence.

Mr. Bayford said Lord and Lady Vivian were married at St. Michael's, Pimlico, in August, 1903, and lived at North Audley street. The married life for a time was a happy one. There were two children. In 1906 the petitioner went to Canada, and on his return, in October, occurred the first real trouble, because he found that his wife had arranged to take part in some theatricals at the Royalty Theatre. He objected, and finally persuaded her to give up the idea.

The following winter they arranged to go to Cairo, and then on a shooting expedition. Before going, however, the petitioner spoke to his wife about the co-respondent, whose acquaintance she had made in Cairo. Lord Vivian had got to know something about the co-respondent, and felt he was not a desirable person for his wife to know. The petitioner mentioned the matter to Lady Vivian before departing for the shoot in the neighbourhood of Khartoum. On his return to Cairo Lord Vivian found that his wife had made the acquaintance of the co-respondent and some of the latter's friends, to whom the petitioner strongly objected.

Subsequently Lady Vivian told her husband that she had arranged to go on a motor tour through France, but when he found that the co-respondent was to be one of the party he objected, and told the co-respondent that Lady Vivian would not be one of the party. In the end there was no motor party, and the petitioner and his wife returned home.

The co-respondent and some of his friends shortly afterwards returned to England, and Lady Vivian was constantly going about to different places, and would have nothing to do with her husband. In fact (said counsel), from the time Lord Vivian returned from the shooting expedition Lady Vivian refused to live with him as his wife. In April last she left her husband's house, intimating that she would not return. Lord Vivian had made every endeavour to get his wife to return and give up the co-respondent.

On one occasion Lord Vivian went and saw his wife at the Coburg Hotel, where she was staying, and promised to forgive her if she would return. But she absolutely declined his offer, and left the hotel in a motor-car. Subsequently, it was ascertained that she was constantly in the society of the co-respondent in the Isle of Man, and with whom she stayed at the Euston Hotel on the night of October 25 last.

Lord Vivian, in his evidence, corroborating counsel's statement, said that after the shooting expedition near Khartoum his wife refused to live with him as his wife.

His lordship: What was the reason?—She refused, saying she did not wish it.

His lordship inquired who the co-respondent was, and counsel said he believed him to be a man of considerable wealth, who lived in the Isle of Man, and spent a great deal of his time at Cairo.

Other evidence was called, and a decree nisi, with costs, and the custody of the children, was granted.

### NOTES FROM SUEZ.

#### ARRIVAL OF MAHMAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez Monday.

A salute of 21 guns announced this afternoon at 2.10 p.m. the arrival of the Mahmal special train at Suez, which attracted to the station thousands of natives, awaiting to see the disembarkment from the train. Shortly after 3.30 p.m. the procession accompanied by the Governor of Suez, Bimbaschi de Turris, chief of police, a military band, and detachments of infantry, artillery, cavalry and coast guards, paraded through the principal streets of Suez, and presented a grand sight. Towards the evening the Mahmal was conveyed to the Suez Docks, and placed on board the Khedivial Mail liner "Minieh", which will sail for Jeddah to-morrow.

#### "BELOW THE CATARACTS."

This is the title of an exquisitely illustrated book on the Nile Valley by Walter Tyndall, which would be an excellent choice for a Christmas or New Year's present. The six coloured plates are as artistic as any similar representations of modern and ancient Egypt that we have ever seen, and the letter press affords interesting reading. The author was the guest of Mr. George B. Alderson on "Noah's Ark" at Aboukir and gives a pleasant account of his sojourn on that craft with his genial host. We are glad to note that the author promises another book dealing with Egypt above Thebes. We can heartily recommend this work to all residents in Egypt, as it gives life-like pictures of modern Cairo and the ruins up the river, and the general "get up" of the work is in the highest degree artistic. Mr. William Heinemann is the publisher.

## MIXED TRIBUNALS.

### MURDER OF VOLPINI.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the first list of cases before the Mixed Court on Saturday Maitre Lusena rose amid silence to announce the sad loss the Egyptian Bar has just sustained by the terrible death of Maitre Volpini at Alexandria and, expressing the general sympathy in a few well-chosen phrases, asked for an adjournment in token of respect.

The President (Judge Tuck) after consultation with his colleagues acceded to the request speaking in similar terms, and the Court accordingly rose for a few minutes.

On the resumption of the sitting certain applications in bankruptcy proceedings were heard and decided. The action brought by Altaras Silveira & Co. against Hadid Hanoui & Fils was deferred for a fortnight to allow three necessary signatures to be affixed to the concordat preventif lately entered into.

### LES FILS DE R. PICARD v. JACQUES MISRAHI AND OTHERS.

This was a dispute concerning some goods purchased by the Defendants and sums of money alleged to be due therefor. Maitre Morpurgo for the Plaintiffs claimed payment of £8,100 in lieu of the £2,750 admitted by the Defendants. A sale sold to the latter by his clients, to be paid for in monthly instalments, was still in the defendants' shop, the Plaintiffs having been unable to remove it as the door was too narrow (laughter). His clients were claiming the remaining instalment of the price of this sale. Maitre Nahas, who appeared for the Defendants, contended that the sale was an old one and that his clients were willing to pay what was just, adding that certain other goods belonging to the Defendants and held "en dépôt" by the Plaintiffs were amply sufficient to cover his clients indebtedness to M.M. Picard.

This Maitre Morpurgo disputed, pointing out that the pledges aforesaid had already been forfeited and sold by the baillier of the Court. Judgement was deferred for a week.

### AHMED ALY EL DACROUR.

In the matter of the Concordat Preventif sought by the above named debtor, Maitre Terrante representing Messrs. Schutz and Payer the principal creditors, alleged bad faith on the part of the applicant, pointing out as a curious circumstance that the registers produced showed all the entries for two years past to have been written by the same hand, and further complaining of the delay in putting in the account.

Maitre Biggiavi said his client (the debtor) would require time to settle the account with Messrs. Schutz and Payer. Dacour was only a small trader and, although not legally entitled to a concordat, his bills having been protested he appealed to the Court to show a little indulgence, as was usual both in Egypt and in Italy. Schutz, in fact, controlled the committee of creditors the other two members being his nominees. The registers would be seen to be genuine on inspection; their age was apparent. Moreover, he added, the bills produced did not correspond with the bankrupts' register. Schutz had only been a creditor since 1905.

### CORRIER v. AUTO GARAGES AND AUTO-CABS CO.

This was an action for compensation by the Plaintiff who alleged that he had been dismissed from the Company's service with inadequate compensation.

Maitre Manusardi, for the Company, contended that the Plaintiff had been fairly treated by his clients; and that, although he had given trouble in refusing to obey orders, and had caused a strike of employés, the Company had offered to retain him in its service on his signing a document and promising to conform, to its wishes in future. This he refused to do unless the manager were dismissed.

So lately as last October the Company again offered to take back the Plaintiff if he would promise to obey orders as other employés did, especially with regard to the control of the entrance to the garage, in fact he was to conform to his original agreement of February 1905. Five days were allowed him in which to reply, failing which he was taken to have definitely resigned.

He therefore, said counsel, was only entitled to his salary for the three months ending on September 30, 1907, viz. L.E. 300, instead of the L.E. 500 now claimed. The work had to be carried on somehow and accordingly his post had been filled up.

Maitre Oriel for the Plaintiff urged that the weakness of the Company's case was shown by the fact that Mr. Galli, a director, had in July (while the dispute was pending) offered Mr. Corrier L.E. 20 out of his own pocket, in addition to L.E. 60 put forward by the Company as an indemnity. His client might have been a little hasty in his language towards the Company, but certainly not impolite, as alleged. On October 30 he was ready to make reparation if the Defendants would take him back. Corrier had resigned a good position in Paris to come to them, and had now lost 6 months' work and salary amounting to L.E. 120. He was justified in asking for a large indemnity since the 2 years' contract had been broken.

This closed the case, and judgment was deferred for a fortnight.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Lord and Lady Cromer left London on Sunday last to spend Christmas in Scotland.

His Highness Prince Mirza Riza Khan Arfa Ed Douleh, Persian Ambassador in Constantinople accompanied by his suite, arrived at Alexandria from Constantinople yesterday and has taken apartments at the Carlton Hotel, Ramleh.

Count Joseph de Sizzo Norris and Countess Sizzo Norris have transferred their quarters to the Carlton Hotel, Ramleh.

Miralai Stack Bey, the private secretary to the Sirdar, will be transferred, says the "Sudan Times," to the Office of Sudan Agent, Cairo, to replace Miralai Owen Bey who has been appointed Governor of Mongalla Province. Kaimakan Cameron Bey, Governor of Mongalla, is transferred to Kassala Province, in place of Wilkinson Bey whose transfer to Berber we recently noted. We further learn that Kaim Clayton Bey will be appointed private secretary.

An engagement is announced between Mr. Roland George Orred, Coldstream Guards, of Tranmere, Runcorn and Weston Cheshire, only son of the late Major Orred, 12th Royal Lancers, and Miss Cynthia Adela Victoria Fitz Clarence of 41, Ovington Square, Brompton, S.W. Mr. Orred is at present with his regiment quartered at Abbasieh.

Bimbaschi R.A. Birley, of the artillery, is struck off the strength of the Egyptian Army.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the candidate for the Presidency of the United States is on her way to Egypt. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt. They will visit Palestine after Egypt.

The shareholders of the North Egypt Land Company, in liquidation, will be interested to learn that the Earl of Galloway, one of the original members of the board of directors of that unfortunate company, is selling 23,490 acres of his Wigtownshire Estates, an upset price of £487,000 is asked. Comprised in the estate is the barony of Baldoon, the house of the ancient family of Dunbar and celebrated as the last resting place of the "Bride of Lamermoor."

Lieut. G. A. Campbell of the Coldstream Guards whose musical play "In Barcelona" may be remembered last season, is again busy preparing a pantomime for the forthcoming winter. This will be staged in all probability at the Abbas Theatre early in February and should prove a welcome addition to our calendar of coming events. The proceeds will be devoted to various local charities.

### ARMY NOTES.

Captain D. G. H. Auchinleck, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been granted a two years' extension in the adjutancy of the 5th Battalion, Ballyshannon.

Captain Earle, Inniskilling Dragoons, the popular adjutant of the King's Colonials, has been granted an extension in that appointment at the urgent request of his C.O., Colonel the Honourable H.A. Lawrence.

Captain Evans, of the home battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been selected for the adjutancy of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Highland Light Infantry.

The 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers, which was serving some years ago in Egypt, will leave Bombay on the 6th March for home. It will be stationed at Tipperary.

The 3rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, recently at Cairo, has moved from Middelburg to Pretoria.

### TAXIMETRE CABS.

The taximetre cab has come to Cairo. There are already two or three of these on the streets and very smart they look, the drivers seemingly taking a great pride in their singularity. Whether this pride will remain in the face of the losses they will suffer in the payment of ordinary fares by the gentle tourist remains to be seen, but any way there can be no doubt as to the appreciation extended to them by the public which has for so long been a victim to the language and importunities of the cabbie.

### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

Among the calendars and almanacs being sent out by firms for the New Year we may mention those of Mr. N. Spithals, the well-known mineral water manufacturer of Cairo, the Yorkshire Insurance Company, and of the Sun Fire Office. The Cigarette Co. is presenting an elegant blotting pad to its many clients.

Messrs. Walker and Meimarschi are distributing bunches of mistletoe and holly among their customers.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner "Soti" arrived at Liverpool on Sunday afternoon last the 22nd inst.



## TELEGRAMS.

## SOUTH AFRICA

## OPERATIONS IN NATAL.

PIETERMARITZBURG, December 23.  
The principal objective of the operations now in Silwane's tribe, in the neighbourhood of Greytown, which is the most powerful in Natal. Silwane was loyal during the last rebellion, but is now suspected. (Reuter)

PIETERMARITZBURG, December 24.  
The Natal troops are demobilising. Further operations have been abandoned. (Reuter)

## THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

## SHAH AND PARLIAMENT.

TEHRAN, December 23.  
The Shah has sent Parliament a copy of the Koman with a signed and sealed declaration promising to observe the Constitution. He has agreed to the punishment of the authors of the disorders and to the establishment of a permanent guard of the House of Parliament, consisting of 200 infantry. He also places all troops including the hitherto independent Cossack brigade, under the Ministry of War. The shops have been reopened. (Reuter)

## JAPAN AND CHINA.

LONDON, December 23.  
There is reason to believe that the negotiations between Japan and China regarding the telegraphs in South Manchuria art not of a discouraging nature. The complaints regarding incivility on the Manchuria railway are likely to be remedied now that a civil authority is taking it over. (Reuter)

## BURIAL OF LORD KELVIN.

LONDON, December 23.  
Lord Kelvin was buried in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony was most impressive. The eminent scientists of Great Britain and the Continent, Ambassadors, the Lord Mayor, and delegations from Universities were present. The King and Prince of Wales were represented. (Reuter)

## THE PALERMO DISASTER.

PALERMO, December 21.  
Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins yesterday, also a little four year old girl who was alive but unconscious. She is expected to recover. (Reuter)

## GREEK DEFENCES.

ATHENS, December 23.  
The King, speaking to a journalist, eulogised Admiral Fournier. He expressed the opinion that small fleets would suffice for the defence of Greece. (Havas)

## BOMB IN BARCELONA

BARCELONA, December 23.  
The explosion of a bomb in the street has killed a soldier. (Havas)

## A FATAL EXPLOSION.

PARIS, December 23.  
Five workmen have been killed by the explosion of a caisson. (Havas)

## THE AMERICAN FLEET.

TRINIDAD, December 24.  
The American fleet has arrived. (Reuter)

## DEATH OF JANSSEN.

PARIS, December 24.  
The astronomer Janssen is dead. (Reuter)

## M.C.C. AT MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, December 23.  
M.C.C. 503 runs for 9 wickets. Declared closed. Victorians 156 runs for 3 wickets. (Reuter)

## TELEGRAMS.

## MACEDONIA

## THE PORTE'S DEMAND.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 23.  
The Ambassadors consider as inadmissible the Porte's demand rendering the renewal of the mandates of foreign officers employed in the Macedonian reform work conditional to their entry into the Turkish service and payment by the Porte. (Reuter)

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 23.  
The ambassadors have sent the Porte a note on Macedonian reforms. (Havas)

## A DUEL.

BUDAPEST, December 23.  
Messrs. Wekerle and Poniot fought a duel with swords, after two rounds they shook hands. (Havas)

## VISITORS LIST.

## LUXOR WINTER PALACE.

The latest arrivals at the Luxor Winter Palace include:—

Mr. and Mrs. Jackmann, Miss Jackmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rothermund, Mr. Austin Barngill, Mr. D. F. Schloss, Miss C. E. Elkin, Mrs. Mackworth Praed, Miss Riches, Rev. Dr. Theod. Marshall, Mr. Ch. M. Peacock, Mrs. Edgar Lubbock, Mr. M. E. Bulton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Forrest, Mr. A. W. Green, Mr. G. R. Gilling Lax, Dr. A. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Bell G. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Zamek, Mr. Emile Teston, Mr. Oliver Marshall, Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Z. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Addams Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowen, Mr. C. G. Ewart, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. E. Snodgrass, Mr. Andre Chochiakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Baudin, Mr. E. H. Michaelis, Mr. L. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adam, Mr. Maurice Barres, Mr. Maurice Muret, Mr. de Vermille, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sprot, Mr. Trani, Mr. Chaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Savon Peiron, Mlle Noelle Peiron, Mr. Jean Baptiste Samot, Mr. Maure Etienne, Mr. Gustave Bourgeois, Mrs. Manure Robinson, Mr. Hoste, Mr. Murray, Mr. Huret Jules, Mr. Franz Folie, Mr. Quaevelieg, Dr. and Mrs. Hope Lewis, Mr. John Cossey, Miss Dunlop, Miss Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey E. Duven, Mr. W. S. Dolliba, Mr. Morill, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Edwin, Mr. John M. Swan, Mr. Jules Heyder, Miss H. I. M. Baker, Miss S. Merrick, Mr. Khalil Boubageb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Coe, Mr. C. R. Morley, Capt. Hughes, Mr. Hastings, Capt. Staney, Dr. Lauffer, Capt. and Mrs. Detroyat, Mr. and Mrs. Schweisguth, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Winternitz, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Laffitte, Mr. Casella, Mr. Leon Parsons, Mr. Joseph Galtier, Mr. Charles Baker, Miss Alice Jordan Merrill, Mr. Ludwig Broschek, Miss M. S. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Clowes, Miss Waters, Dr. F. F. H. Teall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Lallin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble, Mr. James Styles, Mr. Paul de Laveleye, Mr. Georges Kaiser, Mr. Henry F. Hart, Mr. Leon Dommartin, Mr. Preuterie, Mr. Jules de Boesch, Mr. George Raquez.

## PORT SAID AND CAIRO NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The company has been founded under the auspices of the Patsy Coal Company, which is well known as an importer of coal into Alexandria. It is registered in accordance with English law, and has a capital of £20,000, divided into 4,000 shares of £5 each. Objects: Transport by towing of coal and other merchandise between Port Said and Cairo, either through the Suez Canal or the Ismailia fresh water canal. The advantages of this new route are numerous. There will be no transshipment in regard to the land transport, and the Capital will thus be in direct communication by water with Port Said. Material required by the new company is now under construction in England, and the new service will be inaugurated in April next. The rates of freight will be the same as those now in force on the Alexandria-Cairo line. Directors: Messrs A. E. Bowen, J. I. Whitehead, and S. Patsy (the last-named being managing director). The offices of the company are in London (Salisbury House, London Wall), and it has branches at Port Said, Cairo, and Alexandria.

## LAUNCH OF S.S. "LORD CROMER"

## A NEW STERNWHEELER.

A new stern wheel steamer, built by the Sudan Development and Exploration Company, Limited to the order of the Repression of Slavery Department, was successfully launched on Saturday afternoon, the 14th. December, at the Company's Workshops, Khartoum North. Owing to the limited time at the disposal of the builders for the completion of the vessel, no official ceremony was arranged, as it was essential that the boat should take the water immediately the last rivet had been put in place.

At the request of Captain McMurdo, the Director of the Slave Trade Repression Department, Mrs. Asser, wife of the Adjutant General, Egyptian Army, graciously performed the informal ceremony of christening the vessel. The following were also present:—Colonel and Mrs. Hunter, Colonel Asser, Mr. and Mrs. More, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Paine, Mrs. Cross, Mr. Norman Wilkinson, Mr. Harold F. Hall, etc.

Five minutes after the arrival of this party from Khartoum, Mrs. Asser severed the ribbon connecting the orthodox bottle of wine, and gave the vessel the name "LORD CROMER", which immediately took the water in record style.

Great credit is due to Mr. Sharp, the company's foreman of works, and his staff for the admirable arrangement made for the launch, which was an unequalled success.

This stern wheel steamer, from its graceful appearance, promises to eclipse any boat at present afloat south of Khartoum. A speed of ten miles per hour is guaranteed by the builders, and they have every hope of exceeding this when the steam trials take place next month.

During the ceremony, the following telegram was received from Captain A. McMurdo:—"Thank Mrs. Asser for the honour she has done the department of christening the steamer which will help to perpetuate the memory of the great statesman after which the boat is named."

In a few well chosen words from Mr. Wilkinson, who represented the Department, the success of the boat was proposed and the toast duly honoured.

Mr. Harold F. Hall, Manager of the Sudan Development and Exploration Company Limited, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Asser and those present, which brought the proceedings to an end.

## SUPREME CONSULAR COURT.

The Cairo Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," in discussing the number of cases Judge Cator had to judge, remarks that the recent sessions of the Supreme Consular Court "have once more brought to the foreground a very real necessity, namely, the residence in Egypt of a British judge, or the increasing of the powers of the mixed tribunal. For as the British community increases in size and in wealth, so do its legal necessities grow, and it is becoming more and more impossible to meet these necessities by means of a judge, however able he may be, whose place of residence is Constantinople, added to the fact that he is of necessity out of touch both the feelings and the needs of a community with which he so seldom comes in contact."

## DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL INCURABLE.

## TERRIBLE KIDNEY DISEASE FOLLOWS A CHILL.

CURED FOR 4 YEARS.  
Mr. John McCrorie, 41, Preston Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, Scotland, gave an account of his illness to one of our representatives. He said "My illness, which I trace to getting wet and cold, commenced about November, 1901, with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, between my shoulders, in my head, right side, and occasionally about my heart. I was also troubled with headache, drowsiness, dimness of sight, seeing spots before my eyes, sleeplessness, poor appetite, and general weakness, which gradually grew worse and worse. About three weeks after my illness commenced my face, hands, limbs and body began to swell, and at the same time I was attacked by urinary disorders which caused a severe pain. When I called the doctor in he informed me that I was suffering from a most severe form of kidney disease, after he had treated me a short time he told me that he could do little for me and that I must go to the hospital. I went, and lay there for 14 weeks, but the treatment did me little good. Eventually I was advised to leave the hospital as no more could be done for me. "I heard of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial. After taking them about three weeks I felt that they were doing me good, and from then onward I grew better and stronger every day, so that I knew at last I had obtained a medicine which was acting directly on my trouble. I kept on with the pills until I felt that I was the same man in health and strength that I had been before my illness. Then, 4 years after his cure Mr. McCrorie said: "Since my cure I have never had the least return of my old trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all chemists and druggists at 13 P.T. per box, or 71 P.T. for 6 boxes; or they may be had direct from the agents for Egypt, Mr. E. Del Mar, Rue Hotel du Nil, and Rue Mousky, Cairo, Rue Tewfik, (opposite the Bourse), Alexandria, and Rue Commerciale, Port Said; and Messrs S. Fischer, and Co., Rue Sherif Pacha, Alexandria.

## THE CRISIS IN EGYPT

## ITS INFLUENCE IN STAMBOUL.

The financial crisis prevailing in Egypt appears to have had an effect in Constantinople, which has a crisis of its own. Renter's correspondent writes:—

The causes of the crisis are many and various, one factor being the tendency of banks to give large credit. The first setback which the local market experienced was the result of the crisis in Egypt. The Egyptian "krach" greatly undermined the credit of Near Eastern business paper generally and especially in London. The local banks thereupon, began to insist on more cover, and, scared by the failure of one or two big Armenian firms, refused to show any indulgence, thus greatly accentuating the difficulties of their clients, upon whom they had previously pressed almost unlimited credit.

## SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE.

The Fancy Sale at this Institute passed off very successfully. Apart from the two large fancy stalls where many pretty and useful articles were displayed, there was the great attraction of the Christmas tree for which many of the little folk impatiently waited. Mrs. Morrison, who had spent much time on the previous day in decorating the tree was unable to be present, but the Misses Davis assisted by three or four gentlemen, most ably and quickly distributed the prizes to the satisfaction of all the little holders of tickets. Shortly before 4 o'clock the refreshment tables, over which Mrs. Algernon Ward presided, were all occupied, and by 5.30 o'clock 156 persons had partaken of an excellent tea. The ladies, who assisted Mrs. Algernon Ward, were the Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson, Mrs. Neville Borton, Mrs. Hicks Paul, Miss Garnett Botfield, and Miss Phyllis Moss. Mrs. P. H. Kingham who presided at one of the fancy stalls was most successful and although most of the articles on this stall were trifles, at low prices, over £18. (including sale of tickets by Miss Gwendolen Kingham) were realized. Mrs. Beuwell Rees and Mrs. Stanley Gordon, assisted by Miss Lang Anderson, Miss Gertrude Carver, and Master Basil Rees, as usual, did a brisk trade, more than £22 being gained at this stall.

A pleasant afternoon was rendered still more enjoyable by the excellent music played by the string band of the 2nd Bat. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, kindly lent by the Colonel and officers of the regiment and most ably conducted by Mr. Watson Ramsey.

The following are the names of those who have kindly contributed articles to the fancy and refreshment stalls:—Mrs. Bavin, Mrs. Neville Borton, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Percy Carver, Mrs. S. R. P. Carver, Misses Davis, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Gino, Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson, Mrs. Halsall, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Hicks Paul, Mrs. Savidge, Mrs. Algernon Ward, Miss Williams, and Messrs. Lipton Ltd., Del Mar, Badour, Kurk and Walker & Meisnerach. H. E. Mustapha Pasha Ibadt sent L.E. 1, Mrs. Geo. B. Alderson 10s., Mrs. Percy Carver £1, Mrs. Rodocanachi 10s., as contributions towards the sale. The amount taken during the day was P.T. 5312½.

## EGYPT AND THE ZOO.

The fact of Lord Cromer being elected a Fellow of the Zoological Society is interesting because the rulers of this country with which he has so long been associated have contributed many magnificent specimens of the fauna of that historic territory. The first giraffe ever brought alive to this country was that presented to King George IV. by the Pasha of Egypt—Mohammed Ali—while soon after the foundation of the society his Highness Ibrahim Pasha—Viceroy of Egypt—made an important contribution, consisting of a giraffe, two dromedaries, four antelopes, two ostriches, and two gazelles. This was in 1849, and five years later the Pasha presented a notable hippopotamus, the mother of the animal known familiarly as "Guy Fawkes," which has been a resident in the gardens ever since the year 1852.

## THE MAMELUKE MASSACRE.

If writer in the "Spectator" declares that up to two years ago an old sheikh was living in Cairo, who had witnessed the great massacre of the Mamelukes at the Citadel. He writes:— "Until two years ago there was living an old Sheikh who on state occasions sat at the chief entrance to the citadel, in a chair especially made for him, over which were written the words, in Arabic and English: "Only he, who by the favour of God, has reached the age of a hundred years may sit in this chair." At his death in 1905 he was said to have been a hundred and fourteen, and on the only occasion, just four years ago, when I had the pleasure of speaking with him, he gave me a graphic description of the massacre of the Mamelukes, saying how "the blood poured down the steep pathway to the gate like a river of water." Even if he was ten years younger at his death than he is ascribed to him, and in Egypt what native knows his age?, he might very easily have been old enough to remember the details. His father was, according to his story, "Bowab" or gate-keeper of the citadel, and he himself was playing near the gate just as the Pasha was wreaking his vengeance on the unfortunate Mamelukes. It is of course possible that frequent repetition had embroidered the original tale, but in any case it is interesting to think that until such a short time ago there was one still living who was actually a spectator of this scene.

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## ENGLISH COMPANIES IN EGYPT.

## THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Some of our readers have requested us to publish a summary of the arguments of Mr. Robert Devonshire, who represented the Bourse and Banking Company of Egypt before the Supreme Consular Court, where he contested the jurisdiction of the H. M.'s Consular Courts re an application by a shareholder for removal of the Liquidator appointed by the shareholders and for the appointment of another liquidator in his place. The following is a resume of Mr. Devonshire's arguments. On behalf of the liquidator it was argued on appeal to the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court that the Court has jurisdiction to entertain this application.

The heads of the argument are as follows:—  
1. Under the Companies' Act 1861 Section 141 "the Court" may on due cause shown remove any liquidator and appoint another liquidator to act in the matter of a voluntary winding up.

The Companies' Winding Up Act 1890 Section 32 defines "the Court" as meaning the Court having jurisdiction under that Act to wind up the Company.

2. The only Courts having jurisdiction in England to wind up a Company are the High Court, the Chancery Courts of the County Palatine of Lancaster and Durham and the County Courts.

3. The jurisdiction of the Supreme Consular Court is governed by the Order in Council 1899, Article 107 of this Order in Council provides that:

"The Supreme Court shall as far as circumstances admit for and within the Ottoman dominions with respect to British subjects all such jurisdiction except the jurisdiction relative to dissolution or nullity or justification of marriage as for the time being belongs to the High Court in England."

The Circumstances do not admit of the Supreme Court having jurisdiction of the High Court with reference to the winding up of Companies.

The complicated procedure under the Companies Acts involving certain special powers given to the Board of Trade make it impossible in practice for the Consular Court to exercise the powers of the High Court.

Article 167 of the Order in Council is as follows:—

"Where, by virtue of this order or otherwise, any Imperial Act, or any Law in force in a British Possession, Colony, or Settlement is applicable in any place within the limits of this Order, such Act or Law shall be deemed applicable so far only as the constitution and jurisdiction of the Courts acting under this Order and the local circumstances permit, and, for the purpose of facilitating the application of any such Act or Law, it may be construed with such alterations and adaptations not affecting the substance as may be necessary, and any thing by such Act or Law required to be done by or to any Court, Judge, officer or authority may be done by or to a Court, Judge, officer, or authority having the like or analogous functions, or by or to any officer designated by the Court for that purpose, and the seal of the Court may be substituted for any seal required by any such Act or Law, and in case any difficulty occurs in the application of any such Act or Law, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to direct by and to whom, and in what manner, any thing to be done, and such Act or Law shall, in its application to matters arising within the limits of this Order, be construed accordingly."

The Companies' Acts, so far as winding up is concerned, are not applicable in any place within the limits of the Order.

If and so far as they are applicable in theory the constitution and jurisdiction of the Consular Court do not permit of their application.

5. Article 12 of the Order in Council provides:

"That as regards all such matters and cases as come within the jurisdiction of any Egyptian Courts established with the concurrence of His Majesty, the operation of the Order is suspended until His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council shall otherwise order."

The Mixed Tribunals are Egyptian Courts established with the concurrence of His Majesty.

The Mixed Tribunals are competent, in all cases where the Creditors of a Company are of mixed nationality, to protect the interests of the Creditors by declaring a Company in-

solvent and by liquidating its affairs for the benefit of the Creditors.

To sum up the arguments the Consular Court is incompetent by reason of the conflicting jurisdiction of the High Court in England and also by reason of the conflicting jurisdiction in Egypt.

Mr. Gooding in replying for the respondent in this appeal made remarks to the following effect:—

He felt sure that all who had heard Mr. Devonshire were under an obligation to him for his very interesting address to the Court on behalf of the appellant. The point, however, which had been raised by his learned friend did not materially affect the case. On the one hand was a Company registered under the Companies' Acts 1862-1900 with an office registered in London to bring the Company within the jurisdiction of London and therefore a corporate body, an English body and, on the other, was an Englishman who had brought this action on broad general principles, and in the interests of the public. The powers of the Consular Courts of Egypt had been conferred on the Consular Courts of Egypt by the Orders in Council known as "The Principal Order 1899", and he relied on that Order which had long guided the Consular Courts in dealing with these matters. He said that the points raised by Mr. Devonshire had been dealt with by the learned judge whom he asked to do nothing at this juncture when the confidence of the public was much shaken in directors of public companies, to interfere with or limit in any way the jurisdiction hitherto exercised by the Consular Courts of Egypt and to dismiss the appeal of the appellant company.

It was ordered "That the appeal be dismissed with costs."

## PALEOLITHIC EGYPT.

Last week Messrs. Sathely sold the second portion of the collection of Egyptian antiquities formed by Mr. Robert de Ruysschaert, F.R.S., whose work "Paleolithic Vessels of Egypt", or "The Earliest Handiwork of Man," we noticed recently.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish to assure them of fair play to all, to permit within certain limits, free discussion.

## CAIRO'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—In reply to "Interested's" letter, it would serve no good or useful purpose after this lapse of time to attempt to dig out from the dusty archives of the past the difficulties confronting, or the objections put forward in the winter of 1891-1892 to the Government taking upon its shoulders the duties of landlord to its civil permanent staff; some of those objections and difficulties may no longer exist, but be sure that either some old or new ones still beset the Government path to a solution; yet it is still open to "Interested" or anyone else to make a further essay. Much as I should like to, I feel I ought not to trespass on your space in detailing the various attempts made to obtain from home the financial support with which to establish a civil service cooperative society with which was to have been incorporated a building society based on the lines of the Birkbeck, Starr Bowkett and kindred institutions, but if "Interested" chooses to make my personal acquaintance (I shall respect his desire to remain anonymous) I would give him an interesting resume of these.

I regret that I did not make it clearer that those I had in mind were the better class, well educated but poorly paid civil servants (and not the highly paid officials) who have long yearned for a home which they could not be turned out or had their rents doubled at the whim of a capricious landlord. My suggestion is to commence by aiding those employees who some years since bought building sites of about 1,000 metres square each, at prices from L.E. 10 to L.E. 50 per plot. Compare these prices with those of the cheapest lands now obtainable. On these 1,000 metre sites a good bungalow pattern house (six or eight rooms with usual offices) may be constructed, leaving say 600 square metres for kitchen and ornamental garden, poultry run, fruit trees, &c.

The size and therefore cost of each house would be governed by the requirements and means of families or individuals, but accept as a general average L.E. 400 as the cost of the largest houses, the probable highest monthly charge would be L.E. 4, viz: 7% interest and 5% amortization per annum. As a set off to this charge there would be taken into consideration the economy resulting from the growing of one's own vegetables and other green food, plus a considerable saving in the lighting charge, and other small items which will at once occur to those who have been compelled to "keep house" in the city itself.

Of course the proposed building group or syndicate would not be expected to confine their energies to the amelioration of the lot of government officials only, but I have made a particular point of their case as the housing problem, as I have indicated, has been a much debated question amongst them for years, while in the respective government departments and administrations the non-technical employe can appeal to his professional and technical colleagues to help him over his difficulties; for example though I do not suggest that he should expect all services to be given gratuitously, he might have at his disposal the advice of civil, mechanical and sanitary engineers, architects and draughtsmen, agricultural and gardening experts and so on, at nominal fees.

It has been suggested to me that there are quite enough companies as it is, and the creation of another one is not desirable, true, but I do not suggest the creation of another company similar to some already existing; far from it. The company I suggest is one that is actually wanted, is being asked for, and which must come, for of six companies (two Egyptian and four English) with a combined capital of L.E. 1,500,000 one of whose objects as per their respective prospectuses is the construction of economical residences on the deferred payment or annuity system, not one is prepared to carry out this part of their programme except may be on lands belonging to themselves. Such being the case, no one of them may cavil at the formation of a group or company to aid small proprietors to build their own houses on their own lands, for not one of them may be considered as an even very remotely possible client of any one of the existing companies.

It is agreed on all sides that this housing problem is one calling for immediate attention, and as pointed out, none of the present companies are inclined, or in a position, to tackle the matter in the way it should be tackled, and although one may be sorry for some of the shareholders, it is unreasonable to expect that they should monopolize whatever consideration and sympathy may be left when all of such consideration and sympathy should be extended to those who, eking out a precarious livelihood, are suffering, and so acutely, as a consequence of the wild speculation and gambling in building land and house properties for which some company prospectuses are directly responsible.

Now Mr. Interested, I think you will have seen that the scheme I put forward is not so Utopian after all; will you not "Come over and help us"?

A. CROSLAND.

Cairo, 19th December.

## WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Mrs. Johnson, formerly of the Johnson, Home at Alexandria is addressing meetings in America of the Y.M.C.A. At a mass meeting recently held in Chicago she declared that that city is the clearing house center of white slave traffic, which covers not only the United States, but which sells unfortunate girls for export to Egypt.

## SPORT AND PLAY

K. S. C.

## POLO MATCH.

Mr. Schreiber's team versus Major Haig's team.

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Major Haig (back). Mr. Schreiber (back).

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Mr. Schreiber's team was handicapped in ponies and were defeated by 5 goals to 3.

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Second chukker. The Dragons had it their own way scoring 4 goals in quick succession.

Major Haig making some fine shots at goal.

Third chukker. The Dragons scored another goal Major Haig again scoring.

The last chukker. Mr. Schreiber's team played up and scored another goal the match eventually ending. Major Haig's team 5 goals, Mr. Schreiber's team 3 goals.

The Gordon Cup Handicap Polo Tournament commences on the 6th prox.

## GOLF.

The Khartoum Golf Club held its monthly competition on Thursday week, the winner of the medal proving to be Major E. V. Turner with a net score of 37. The following are the scores of the first six of the thirteen competitors:—

Major E. V. Turner	43—6=57
Mr. H. Wynne	50—12=68
Mr. Mr. Gilbert	42—8=50
Captain Young	44—8=52
Mr. A. W. Stokes	47—6=53
Mr. Furniss	55—10=65

## FOOTBALL.

ST. ANDREW F.C. v. DETACHMENT DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

The St. Andrew F.C. on the 21st instant met a detachment of the Dublin at Mustapha Pasha. The Saints won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, which was blowing strongly. The visitors immediately pressed but in spite of the fact that they had for the first 20 minutes the most of the play they were not successful in scoring. On several occasions the Dublin broke away but, thanks to the useful work of Keill and Cassels at back, registered no points during the first half. At half time no goals were scored.

On resuming, the home team kept the ball almost continuously in the Saints' territory, and ten minutes from time put the ball between the sticks from a free kick near the mouth of the Saints' stronghold. Five minutes later the Saints were successful in forcing the ball through the Dublin's goal, but unfortunately the whistle had previously blown for a foul against them.

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## A RED SEA BIRD.

One of the most interesting contributions to the London Zoo last week has been made by the S.S. "Telamon," which on a voyage up the Red Sea was overtaken by a specimen of the somewhat rare Macqueen's Bustard. This bird's native place is in the sandy deserts of Egypt and Arabia; it is not known to migrate extensively, and is in no wise a sea-fowl. The very likely explanation of its appearance so far from land is that it had been chased by one of the large falcons common on the Red Sea coasts, and in its flight had flown out to sea, fearing to return until land had long been lost to sight, and the passing steamship became the only refuge for its tired wings.

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## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Mardi 24 Décembre)

Bien que l'ouverture ait eu lieu dans le même sens qu'hier il s'est produit à la suite de quelques achats un relèvement partiel qui a rompu la monotonie des séances précédentes. Dans l'ensemble pourtant les offres ont continué à peser sur les cours et à déterminer une nouvelle dépression.

Parmi les valeurs qui ont joué d'un retour de faveur il faut signaler la National Bank en avance de 19 18/16 à 19 7/8, les Markets de 21/9 à 22/3, la Salt and Soda de 12/9 à 13/1, les Lots Turcs de 161 à 163, la Banque d'Orient de 111 1/4 à 111 1/2, et l'Obligation nouvelle Crédit Foncier de 250 à 250 1/2. La Daira passe ici de 12 9/16 à 12 3/4 sans vendeurs, pendant qu'à Londres elle est demandée à 13.

A noter encore une reprise de la Sidi Salem qui, délaissée depuis quelque temps à 17/8, a donné lieu ce matin à un certain mouvement aux environs de 2 livres. Ce réveil serait dû à la nouvelle que la Société aurait vendu en tout depuis sa constitution 625 foudans de ses terrains à un prix moyen de 78 L.E. environ.

On a traité aussi l'Union Égyptienne et la Khedivial Mail. La Delta Light a été recherchée. En revanche, on a beaucoup offert l'Urbaïne et la Delta Land, qui ont fléchi pour ce motif la première de 3 1/16 à 2 7/8 et la seconde de 1 1/8 à 1 1/16.

Bu baisse également la Ramleh de 4 5/16 à 4 3/16, la Banque d'Athènes de 112 1/4 à 112, les Nungovich Hotels de 14 3/4 à 14 1/2, l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail de 20/3 à 20/1, le Comptoir de 23/16 à 23 1/8, la Building Lands de 17/16 à 17/8, l'Union Foncière de 4 5/16 à 4 1/4, la fondation Allotment de 46 à 42 P.T., et la Port Said Salt de 11/10 1/2 à 11/3.

Il n'y a pas d'autre changement à signaler. Comme on le voit, l'ensemble continue à être déprimé. La petite reprise partielle que nous venons de constater n'en est pas moins encourageante, si l'on pense que les circonstances sont plutôt défavorables. Elle est attribuée à des achats de portefeuilles qui estiment avantageux les cours atteints par les valeurs en question.

Le fait est que précisément à cause du bas niveau actuel, les détenteurs ne vendent plus qu'à la dernière extrémité. C'est ce qui explique le fléchissement inouï de l'Obligation Crédit Foncier à 274 vendeurs. Ce titre étant toujours négociable et répandu parmi la petite épargne, celle-ci le liquide pour se faire du numéraire pour ses échéances de fin d'année.

On critique beaucoup la vente aux enchères publiques faite au Caire par une banque de la ville. Faute de publicité donnée à cette vente le paquet a été écoulé à des prix très bas.

Le taux privé d'escompte en Angleterre, qui avait baissé hier de 6 à 6 1/8 est revenu à 6. En raison de la fermeture de la corbeille des valeurs demain et après-demain à l'occasion de la fête de Noël notre prochain bulletin ne paraîtra que vendredi, 27 courant.

## United Hotels of Egypt Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in pursuance of Article 67 of the Company's Articles of Association in consequence of a quorum not being present at the Extraordinary General Meeting called for Monday the 23rd day of December 1907 at 4 o'clock at the offices of the Company 21 rue El-Dine Cairo, the said meeting stands adjourned until Monday the 30th of December 1907 at the same time and place.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1907.  
By order of the Board  
N. MORRISON  
Secretary in Egypt.

Il est porté à la connaissance des actionnaires des "United Hotels of Egypt Ltd." que conformément à l'article 67 des "articles of Association", vu que le quorum n'a pas été atteint à l'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire réunie le Lundi, 23 Décembre 1907 à 4 heures p.m. au siège de la Société sis 21 rue El-Dine, le Caire, la dite Assemblée est ajournée au Lundi 30 Décembre 1907, aux mêmes lieu et heure.

Le Caire le 23 Décembre 1907.  
Par ordre du Conseil  
N. MORRISON  
Secrétaire en Egypte.

## Egyptian Delta Light Railways Ltd

## NOTICE

For the convenience of guests attending the Helouan Casino dance on Thursday the 26th instant, a special train will leave Helouan after the dance at 1.30 a.m. arriving Cairo 2 a.m.

## SUDAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, SUDAN.

## NOTICE

The Sudan Medical Department is in need of the services of a qualified dispenser with pay commencing £16 per mensem. Applications for this post will be addressed to the Director Sudan Medical Department, Khartoum. They should be accompanied with all certificates, testimonials, references, etc., and with a duly filled up Application form which is obtainable (together with any information as to pay, increase of pay, conditions of service, etc.) from the Sudan Agency, War Office, Cairo.

A good knowledge of English and Arabic (reading and writing) is indispensable. The chosen candidate will be taken on probation for a period of two years. 31572-6-4

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

## ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

## ARRIVALS.

December 21.

Tehibatchoff, Rus. s. Capt. Heyman, Odessa and Piraeus, Cio. Russe.  
Magda, Greek s. Capt. Papalas, Salonica, Homay.

Alderney, Norv. s. Capt. Lanson, Copenhagen, Barber & Son.

December 22.

Reg. Margherita, Ital. s. Capt. Stabile, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rubattino.  
Treasury, Brit. s. Capt. Williams, Swansea, Grace & Co.

Druentia, French s. Capt. Callot, Marseilles and Port Said, Diab.  
Merionshire, Brit. s. Capt. Dice, Liverpool and Malta, Tamvaco.

Kotonia, Dan. s. Capt. Rasmussen, Hernosand and Algiers, Struss.

December 23.

Semiramis, Aust. s. Capt. Martinovich, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.  
Osmanieh, Brit. s. Capt. Gattacchi, Constantinople and Piraeus, Khedivial Mail.

Iris, Dutch s. Capt. Posthuma, Amsterdam and Malta, Diab.  
Salamis, Greek s. Capt. Pithis, Larnaca and Port Said, Pilavachi.

Hawby, Brit. s. Capt. Smith, Blyth, Barber & Son.

Byzantion, Greek s. Capt. Catalanos, Smyrna and Crete, Kechayas.

December 24.

Bulgaria, Bulg. s. Capt. Vassila, Varna and Smyrna, Diab.  
Corsican Prince, Brit. s. Antwerp and Malta, Grace and Co.

## DEPARTURES.

December 21.

Menzaleh, Brit. s. Capt. Freeman, Syria.  
Hababurg, Aust. s. Capt. Leva, Brindisi and Trieste.

Vassiliada Olga, Greek s. Capt. Ghafis, Constantinople.

Hispania, Ital. s. Capt. Serra, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Anatolia, Germ. s. Capt. Alepi, Malta and Rotterdam.

Milo, Brit. s. Capt. Freeman, Alexandretta.

Baby, Greek s. Capt. Skilai, Port Said.

Egyptian, Brit. s. Capt. Cherry, Liverpool.

Rhodios, Ott. s. Capt. Deigga, Smyrna, in ballast.

Freya, Germ. warship, Capt. Fonahollen, Port Said.

December 22.

Nilo, Ital. s. Capt. Pilo, Port Said.

Magda, Greek s. Capt. Papalas, Constantinople.

Euphrate, Rus. s. Capt. Tobeloff, Syria and Odessa, with part of previous cargo.

Borjomo, Rus. s. Capt. Sallus, Batoum, in ballast.

Triglar, Austr. s. Capt. Sciolitich, Gravosa, in ballast.

Enterpe, Austr. s. Capt. Guccio, Syria.

Hiso, Norv. s. Capt. Peidersen, Spezia, with part of previous cargo.

December 23.

Frosso, Greek s. Capt. Kotsanellis, Marseilles.

Obri, Brit. s. Capt. Evans, Hull.

Francesco Ciampa, Ital. s. Capt. Maresca, Quai West, in ballast.

## ASSOCIATION

## COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises a fixé, comme suit, pour ce jour le prix de compensation ordinaire :

Cotons F.G.F.Br. Tal. 19 5/8

Novembre 1909 Tal. 18 7/8

Janvier Tal. 19 13/16

Mars Tal. 20 9/16

Mai Tal. 20 9/16

Graines de coton.

Nov. Déc. Janv. P.T. 70 10/40

Février Mars Tal. 73 20/0

Avril Tal. 75 1/40

Bourse Khediviale, le 20 décembre 1907.

N.B.—Dans ces liquidations sont comprises les opérations jusqu'à 1 h. p.m.

Paiement le Lundi 23 courant.

## GRAINES DE COTON

Bateaux partis.

Destination Tonnes

7. Andros Hambourg 300

9. Angantyr Hambourg 203

11. Cleopatra Trieste 491

12. Guernsey Mull 5463

12. Veria Liverpool 200

12. Orion Trieste 836

13. Andromeda Brême 2500

14. City of Khios Liverpool 875

15. Olimpo Londres 2699

17. Sailor Prince Manchester 300

17. Philo Liverpool 800

18. Malvern Range Hull 4000

18. Glengoil Bristol 3200

19. Toro Hull 5500

Bateaux sous chargement :

Highland Prince Dunkerque 500

Egyptian Liverpool 700

Obi Hull 3500

Mediana Londres 2000

Reynolds Londres 3000

Menepthal Liverpool 600

Moris Manchester 700

Frosso Marseille 1500

City of Dundee Liverpool 1500

Did. Hull 5000

Selby U.K. 3000

Cambridge Hull 5000

Hesleydale Hull 3500

Maria Teresa Trieste 300

Habsburg Trieste 600

Moorish Prince Dunkerque 500

Elfrida Hull ou Londres 2500

Bateaux attendus :

Hawby U.K. 2800

Dalarne U.K. 3000

Wagner Londres 2500

## Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises  
Cotons F.G.F.Br. 6h. p.m.

Novembre N.R. Tal. 19 9/16 A 19/32

Janvier Tal. 18 3/4 A 25/32

Mars Tal. 19 11/16 A 23/32

Mai Tal. 20 7/8 A 30 7/16

Graines de coton

Decembre-Janv. P.T. 70 10/40 A 15/40

Février-Mars Tal. 73 10/40 A 15/40

Avril Tal. 75 A 5/40

REMARQUES

Cotons.—La séance de l'après-midi a été insignifiante comme affaires et comme fluctuations, mais le ton est resté quant même soutenu.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour jan. tal. 18 13/16 A 19 1/16 ; mars 19 23/32 A 25/32 ; plus bas pour jan. 18 11/16 A 19 1/16 ; mars 19 19/32 A 23/32.

Après-midi prix plus haut pour jan. 18 25/32 A 26 1/2 ; mars 19 23/32 A 25/32 ; plus bas pour jan. 18 3/4 A 4 1/4 ; mars 19 11/16 A 12 1/8.

N.B.—Rapports.—Sans changement

À moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 10 3/16. Futurs janvier : 9 44/64.

Liverpool, coton américain : Futurs jan.-fév. : 5 7/16. Futurs mars-avril : 5 7/16.

New York : coton américain : Futurs jan. : Manque.

Graines de coton.—Situation inchangée soit inaction, mais cours soutenus.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fer-mars P.T. 73 20/40 A 74 1/4 ; plus bas pour fer-mars 73 10/40 A 74 1/4 ; plus bas pour fer-mars 73 10/40 A 74 1/4 ; plus bas pour fer-mars 73 10/40 A 74 1/4.

N.B.—Rapports.—Sans changement

Bourse Khediviale, le 23 décembre 1907

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ASSOCIATION GÉNÉRALE PRODUCTEURS ASSOCIATION

à la

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5 h. p.m. à la Bourse Khediviale.)

Tal. 18 25/32 Livraison Janvier

Tal. 19 11/16 Mars

Tal. 20 15/32 Mai

Tal. 19 11/16 Novembre N.R.

Marché quiet

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6 h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khediviale.)

Tal. 18 3/4 Livraison Janvier

Tal. 19 11/16 Mars

Tal. 20 7/16 Mai

Tal. 19 9/16 Novembre N.R.

Marché steady

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9 h. 45 a.m.

Tal. 18 19/32 Livraison Janvier

Tal. 19 17/32 Mars

Tal. 20 9/32 Mai

Tal. 19 7/16 Novembre N.R.

Marché quiet

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, ca. 43,776

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khed. à 12 h. 30 p.m.

Tal. 18 7/16 Livraison Janvier

Tal. 19 3/8 Mars

Tal. 20 1/16 Mai

Tal. 19 11/32 Novembre N.R.

Marché quiet

Marché DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

24 décembre 1907.—(11 h. 50 a.m.)

Cotons.—Cloture du marché du 23 déc. : Inactif

REMARKS

1/2 de baisse

HAUTE-ÉGYPT ET FATOUH

1/2 de baisse

État du marché de ce jour, cot. : Mauvais

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par ca. 56,475

contre même jour l'année précédente ca. 43,047.

Graines de coton.—En baisse

Disponible Tal. 75

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## BANKS ET CHERMINS DE PAYS

Cotons 2/8 5535

Graines de coton 16482

Bébé 46

Bébé 13

Bébé 46

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, ca. 4,501,599

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ca. 2,443,575

CONTRATS (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Novembre 1908 Tal. 19 3/8 A 19 1/2

Janvier Tal. 18 15/32 A 19 1/2

Mars Tal. 19 3/8 A 20 1/8

Mai Tal. 20 1/8 A 21 1/8

Graines de coton

Decembre-Janv. P.T. 70 A 70 1/2

Février-Mars Tal. 73 10/40 A 74 1/4

Avril Tal. 75 A 76 1/4

REMARKS

Cotons.—Réculte actuel.—Le marché est mauvais et les affaires laissent beaucoup à désirer.

Graines de coton.—Réculte actuel.—Sans affaires.

Flève-Saïd.—Réculte actuel.—Marché nul.

ASSOCIATION

DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISES

(Service spécial)

DEPARTS D'OUVERTURE



## EXPORT MANIFESTS

For MALTA and HAMBURG, by the S.S. Antantyr, sailed on the 9th December:

## FOR HAMBURG

Various, 54 bags gall-nuts, 43 cases cigarettes, 116 empty cylinders, 10 packages gum, 10 packages palms, 33 packages sundries  
J. Planta and Co., 338 bales cotton  
R. and O. Lindemann, 147 " "  
F. Andros, 210 " "  
G. Riecken, 61 " "  
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 60 " "  
Mohr and Fendler, 16 " "  
Klink and Lauer, 16 " "

## FOR ROTTERDAM

Various, 203 tons cotton seed, 893 bags bones, 30 bags dried raisins, 13 bags lentils, 148 packages iron, 3 packages sundries

R. and O. Lindemann, 292 bales cotton  
Mouris Bros., 180 " "  
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 131 " "  
F. Andros, 170 " "  
J. Planta and Co., 142 " "  
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 90 " "  
Peel and Co., 70 " "  
P. Hahloser and Co., 30 " "

## FOR ANTWERP

Various, 14 cases sugar, 247 packages indigo, 36 packages sundries

For LIVERPOOL, by the S.S. City of Cambridge, sailed on the 10th December:

P. Hahloser and Co., 200 bales cotton  
B. J. Coury and Co., 149 " "  
T. Ghirghis and Son, 391 " "  
Bustros and Huri, 119 " "  
R. and O. Lindemann, 1130 " "  
F. Andros and Co., 365 " "  
P. Rodocanachi and Co., 129 " "  
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 1250 " "  
H. Bindernagel, 300 " "  
G. Frauger and Co., 125 " "  
J. Planta and Co., 1003 " "  
Schmid and Co., 150 " "  
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 1054 " "  
Abdel Meghid Rahman, 27 " "  
G. L. Dahlan, 51 " "  
W. Getty and Co., 73 " "

6516 bales cotton  
Barker and Co., 200 tons cotton seed

Ltd, 500 " "  
T. Ghirghis and Son, 410 " "  
J. A. Abouchanab, 2,210 bags oil cake

A. Bircher, 50 bales senna  
A. Panzieri, 134 cases eggs  
R. Mordo, 101 cases eggs  
Hadjes and Co., 43 cases eggs  
J. Ross and Co., 38 empty casks  
Barker and Co., 120 empty casks  
Various, 17 packages sundries

For PIRÆUS and ODESSA, by the S.S. Emp. Nicolas, sailed on the 10th December:

Various, 1,160 bags rice, 100 bags natron, 38 empty casks, 8 packages skins, 314 packages dates, 63 packages henna, 148 packages vegetables, 22 packages tobacco, 42 packages sundries

J. Planta and Co., 110 bales cotton  
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 360 " "  
R. and O. Lindemann, 760 " "  
E. Mallison and Co., 220 " "

1450 bales cotton  
W. Getty and Co., 50 bales cotton

FOR PATRAS  
W. Getty and Co., 5 bales cotton

For PORT SAID and VARNA, by the S.S. Varna, sailed on the 13th December:

Various, 600 bags rice

For MARSEILLES, by the S.S. Heliopolis, sailed on the 14th December:

Various, 105 cases eggs, 289 bags medicinal powder, 1 package sundries

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Marie Reine, sailed on the 14th December:

Various, 55 bales skins, 125 bags rice, 240 cases marble, 250 pieces wood, 19 packages iron, 100 packages sundries

For CRETE, by the S.S. Athènes, sailed on the 14th December:

Various, 21 bales skins, 3 bales empty bags, 28 bags natron, 230 bags rice, 10 bags peas, 21 cases dates, 12 cases preserves, 700 empty casks, 4 packages empty zemblis, 3 packages sundries

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Kossair, sailed on the 14th December:

Various, 500 bales cotton (for Yokohama), 300 bales cotton (for Kobe), 30 bales cotton scarto, 70 bales skins, 1,155 bags rice, 86 bags coffee, 18 bags henna, 30 bags Sudan beans, 347 cases sewing-machines, 34 barrels soda, 10 barrels harrings, 45 packages iron, 831 packages sundries

For BREMEN, by the S.S. Andromeda, sailed on the 14th December:

Behrend and Co., 2,500 tons cotton seed

For BRINDISI and TRIESTE, by the S.S. Cleopatra, sailed on the 14th December:

R. and O. Lindemann, 500 bales cotton  
J. Planta and Co., 343 " "  
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 282 " "  
H. Bindernagel, 72 " "  
Peel and Co., 31 " "  
Mouris Bros., 30 " "  
P. Hahloser and Co., 367 " "  
G. Frauger and Co., 162 " "  
Mohr and Fendler, 96 " "  
F. Andros and Co., 100 " "  
W. Getty and Co., 90 " "  
Schmid and Co., 31 " "  
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 240 " "  
W. Trapp and Co., 31 " "

2375 bales cotton

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## NOTICE TO TOURISTS.

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Our Society is composed of the best known respectable Dragomans, Guides and Couriers, well acquainted with the business, the necessary languages, the ways, the history of ruined monuments, not only of Egypt but as well of Holy Land, Greece, Turkey and Europe. Contracts can be made for the Nile, Camping in the Desert, to Holy Land, Greece, Turkey and Europe.

## WARNING!!!

All members of our union bear a permit from the Government given to them after a strict examination on their ability and good behaviour, see that your Dragoman produces to you with the said permit, a card of Membership of our Union, and to avoid trouble and confusion have the right man to meet you on your disembarkation. Each member of this union whose name is in the paper is entitled to wear a button on his jacket with the initials (U.D.S.)

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## Vente de Materiel Flottant a Vapeur

La Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez met en vente les 4 remorqueurs ci-après:

"Vigoureux" — remorqueur de mer, à une hélice — de 220 Chevaux.  
"108" — remorqueur de service intérieur, à 2 hélices — de 70 Chevaux environ;  
"112" et "113" — remorqueurs de service intérieur, à 1 hélice — de 90 Chev. environ.

Les offres d'achat seront reçues par M. l'Ingénieur en Chef de la Compagnie à Ismaïlia jusqu'au 20 Février 1908.

Pour tous renseignements s'adresser aux bureaux du Service de l'Entretien de la Compagnie, à Port-Saïd, Ismaïlia ou Suez.

31559-3-3

## The Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd.

DIVIDEND WARRANT NO. 20 BEARER WARRANT COUPON NO. 17.

Dividend of 2% for the half year ended 30th September 1907 on the Preference Share Capital, less Income Tax at 1% in the £ will be payable on and after 24th December 1907 at the National Bank of Egypt, London, Cairo, and Alexandria, at par rate of exchange. Registered Share Dividend Warrants will be posted on the 24th December 1907. 31561-6-6

## AVIS AU PUBLIC

Quelques journaux ayant publié par erreur que la Municipalité disposait de postes vacants, cette Administration croit devoir rectifier cette information, en prévenant le public que ses cadres sont entièrement remplis et que par suite aucune demande d'emploi ne pourra être prise en considération.

Alexandrie, le 17 Décembre 1907.

L'Administrateur, W. F. CHATAWAY.

31560-3-1

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## BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

5. — Comptable correspondant accepterait place aux villages ou au Caire.

6. — Ancien employé de magasins de confection cherche place. Très bonnes références.

7. — Aide-comptable d'agence de Bourse cherche place.

9. — Jeune homme, honnête et actif, connaissant bien le français et l'italien, 19 ans, cherche emploi.

10. — Jeune homme, 20 ans, initié au commerce, honnête et actif, connaissant l'italien et le français et un peu l'allemand cherche emploi.

12. — Professeur de français cherche leçons.

13. — Ancien chef de rayon d'ameublements dans une grande maison d'Europe cherche même situation en Egypte. Il parle et écrit quatre langues.

16. — Monsieur connaissant parfaitement bien l'anglais et parlant 8 autres langues cherche des leçons d'anglais ou un emploi dans un bureau.

17. — Professeur d'anglais cherche des leçons.

18. — On demande au Caire un employé chez un armurier.

19. — On demande une apprentie couturière et une très bonne ouvrière couturière. S'adresser chez Mme Mollet 15 rue Nabi Daniel de 11 h. a.m. à 12 1/2.

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